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Letter dated 14 November 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 11–14 November 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) V. **Nebenzia**

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Annex to the letter dated 14 November 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (11 November 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 11 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: five in Aleppo, three in Homs, two in Ladhiqiyah and one in Damascus.

The Turkish representative office has reported three violations in the following Governorates: two in Aleppo and one in Damascus.

Most incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic carried out no humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 1,674 humanitarian operations have been carried out, with a total weight of 2,287.3 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to two residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 63,777 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, one ceasefire regime agreement was signed with Tall Amiri in Homs Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,266.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Hama, Homs, Damascus and Qunaytirah Governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (12 November 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported eight incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: four in Aleppo, one in Ladhiqiyah, one in Homs, one in Dar'a and one in Damascus.

The Turkish representative office has reported six violations in the following Governorates: three in Aleppo, one in Damascus, one in Homs and one in Idlib.

Most incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation in Ba'th in Qunaytirah Governorate; humanitarian packages with a total weight of 1.5 tons were delivered to the local population.

In total, 1,675 humanitarian operations have been carried out, with a total weight of 2288.8 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 101 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 63,878 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, one ceasefire agreement was signed with Aqarib al-Safi in Hama Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,267.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Hama, Homs, Damascus and Qunaytirah Governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (13 November 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported six incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: four in Aleppo, one in Homs and one in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported nine violations in the following Governorates: four in Aleppo and five in Damascus.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation in Haqlah in Aleppo Governorate; food packages with a total weight of 1.8 tons were delivered to the local population.

In total, 1,676 humanitarian operations have been carried out, with a total weight of 2,290.7 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 226 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 64,104 residents.

One humanitarian convoy was sent through the United Nations to Duma in Damascus Governorate; food and medicines with a total weight of 129 tons were delivered to the local population.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire regime agreements were signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 2,267.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Hama, Homs, Damascus and Qunaytirah Governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (14 November 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported five incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: two in Aleppo, two in Homs and one in Damascus.

The Turkish representative office has reported two violations in Damascus Governorate.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic carried out no humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 1,676 humanitarian operations have been carried out, with a total weight of 2,290.7 tons.

No medical assistance was provided over the past 24 hours.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 64,104 residents.

Two humanitarian convoys were sent through the United Nations to Tayybah and Tall al-Dhahab in Dar'a Governorate; food and medicines with a total weight of 154 tons were delivered to the local population.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire regime agreements were signed with Tammunah, in Homs Governorate, and Muflisah, in Aleppo Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,269.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah Governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.